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July 28, 1999

Mr. Charles L. Howorth
BellSouth, Regulatory Vice President
Suite 2104
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN. 37201-3300

Dear Mr. Howorth:

Please respond to the following request regarding BST's tariff filing (Docket 99-00498) to introduce BellSouth Centrex Service / BellSouth Centrex ISDN Service by August 4, 1999:

1. Provide the total costs incurred by BST as a result of a Centrex subscriber terminating a term length plan. Please specify the type and amount of costs incurred and if the costs incurred by BST increase, decrease or remain the same throughout the term plan.
2. Under any termination scenario, will the proposed termination charges for Centrex customers subscribing to term plans recover an amount in excess of the costs identified in (1) above? If so, please discuss the rationale for recovering an amount in excess of the costs incurred.
3. What is the average loop length assumed in developing the cost of a station link?
4. Describe all instances that could cause the cancellation of a subscriber's service "at the instance of the Company." (See page 47.2, C2)

5. Quantify the amount of termination charges to be paid to Centrex customers by BST if their service is terminated "at the instance of the Company."

Contact Paul Greene at (615) 741-2904 x 153 if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Waddell", with a stylized initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish.

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

C: Jim Gotto